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#### HEALTH NOTES.

Crowded conditions create community dangers.

Plain food, good cooks and hard work will save doctor bills.

The best time for you to take care of your health is before you get sick.

The pneumonia season is at hand. To escape it, don't hibernate—ventilate. And don't dissipate.

When the windows go down the death rate from the bad air diseases goes up.

Fresh air, sunshine and a cheerful disposition are good tonics; no drug store sells them.

Chew your food until you can taste it. Thorough mastication is both a pleasing and important part of right eating.

If you are not hungry, don't eat. When appetite calls, eat. Few people in this land die from starvation, but thousands die every year from over-eating.

Dirt and filth accumulate all the time; and if neglected soon become ugly, unsightly and dangerous. Cleanliness and beauty can only be maintained by constant vigilance and labor.

It pays to have clean, attractive surroundings. It pays in dollars and cents for the reason that a tidy and well-kept property will sell for more money than will the property that is dirty, untidy and neglected. It pays in comfort and satisfaction; in pride, joy and self-respect.

Eyesight is one of the most precious of human possessions. Many children have defective eyesight. The wise and loving parent will see to it that his children's eyes are not neglected. Impaired vision is a serious handicap in any calling. Consult your family physician; if he recommends the oculist, see him without delay.

The human body is a most wonderful piece of mechanism. No machine, however complicated or intricate in its parts, can be compared with the most marvelous of all machines, the human body. And as the skilled workman operating a machine in the workshop or factory is careful to keep it always in good repair and in perfect working order, so we should take the best of care of our bodies. If we allow them to get out of repair we cannot expect to be able to use them to best advantage in our daily life and work. In other words, take care of your machine.

Mr. Dennis Williams of 63rd and Langley ave., also has a fine boy. The race will not become extinct if such men and women as these survive.

#### GRAND-DAUGHTER OF ONCE SLAVE-ERY FOE, BECOMES BRIDE.

Miss Myra Bradwell Helmer was married Thursday evening to Dr. J. Stewart Pritchard, of Ontario, Canada.

The nuptial service, elegantly exclusive and very rich in its setting of palms and chrysanthemums, took place in the gold and white ball room of the Virginia Hotel. Dr. William P. Merrill, cousin of the bride and pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York officiated.

Only the relatives and a few immediate friends witnessed the ceremony; but there was an aftermath of gayety in the elaborate supper followed by a series of dancing numbers in which 400 guests participated.

Gifts came to this pretty bride from every point of the compass. The surpassing feature of the wedding presents was a large piece of marble statuary, "The Slave," from a distant relative in the East, whose father was a friend of the bride's late maternal grandfather, Judge Bradwell, of Chicago, whose name has gone down in history for the stand he always took on the question of slavery. The Judge, too, was a close friend of President Lincoln and it was from Mrs. Lincoln he received an autograph letter of the martyr President on his definition of Democracy. The missive had come into the possession of an acquaintance of Judge Bradwell and after a sort of "endless chain" trip, the valuable lost letter came to light and was "bowed" with a piece of white ribbon to "The Slave" gift for the bride. It reads: "To Judge Bradwell, Chicago, Ill.: 'As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of Democracy. Whatever differs from this to the extent of the difference, is no Democracy.' A. LINCOLN."

The bride's grandfather, James B. Bradwell went down in history by personal views expressed on African slavery in the South. In 1861 he was elected County Judge of Cook County and it was while in that capacity he decided one very important question presented in his Court; and that was the question whether a marriage made during slavery between slaves was valid upon emancipation. He expressed himself in a way that was characteristic. He said: "Were there a thousand of these decisions made under this influence in favor of slavery and against the conclusions I have come to in this case I would brush them aside as I would a spider's web and decide this case upon what I consider to be the first principles of law, justice and humanity."

The Bradwells have always been friendly to the Colored people, the head of that name which will continue to be written on the pages of the history of the State of Illinois for many years to come, Judge James B. Bradwell, was the head and the front of the underground railway station in this section of the country and many a runaway slave owed his liberty to him.

#### THE GRAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINED MANY OF THE MUSICAL LOVERS AT THE GRAND THEATRE TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Messrs. Horn and Johnston managers of the Grand Theatre delighted many of its patrons Tuesday afternoon which was something new in the way of the Grand Symphony Orchestra, which was conducted by Mr. David B. Peyton, Jr.

Miss Josephine De Vance, made the hit of the afternoon. She was called back four times to fascinatingly sing "Sympathizing Moon," which was composed by Henry (Teenan) Jones, editor of his famous night book and the head boss of his cafe, 3445 S. State street and Miss De Vance at the end of her fourth encore, was presented with a large bunch of American Beauty Roses.

The next recital will be Wednesday afternoon, November 3. William Foster, is the business manager for the orchestra.

The following was the program: A March—Thunder Cloud, Alford, b Overture—Bridal Rose, Lanareau, c Hungarian Rag, Lenzberg, Vocal Solo, Selected. Mr. Isaac H. Young, a Spring, Beautiful Spring, Laneke, b Delicioso—An Indian Serenade, Dixon, Bass Solo. Mr. John Turner, a Novellette—Spooks, Alford, b Overture—Light Calvary, Suppe. Intermission 10 minutes, a March—Old Leather; b Overture—Poet and Peasant, by special request, Vocal Solo, Selected. Mr. Hugh Buchanan, a Selection—The Glow Worm, Laneke, b Operatic Rag, Ramick, Vocal Solo, Selected. Miss Josephine De Vance, a Overture—Zampa, Suppe, b March—Plumed Knight, Lang.

## Charles E. Stump, The Kansas Farmer Newspaper Correspondent, is on His Way to the Land of Sunflowers and Cotton; He Will Continue to Pen Letters, Pertaining to His Travels, Back to This Newspaper

REV. W. SAMPSON BROOKS HEADS THE DELEGATION FROM MISSOURI TO THE GENERAL A. M. E. CONFERENCE IN 1915.

REV. E. C. MORRIS, WHO WOULD LIKE TO HOLD ON FOR LIFE AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, GIVEN A SLIGHT DIG IN THE RIBS.

St. Louis, Mo.—As I sit down and take my pen in hand, I have in my possession one first-class ticket to Nashville, Tenn., so before you can read this letter I will have had the new experience of riding in the Jim Crow car. I thought that my letter this week would continue it, but I will be so far from the office, until I think it best to say a few things this week and then next week send you a letter from Nashville.

Last week I intimated to you that there was a conference, here, but failed to say that the Baptist had a big convention here at the same time, so I just went from one to the other looking to see what I could see and how I could see it. Now I don't know how to report three meetings at the same time, although I saw Charles Stewart doing it, and how he accomplished it I don't know, but I have made up my mind that I am going to lay him in the shade when it comes to this reporting business.

We have some trained young people who are willing to help. They got education in their heads, and are willing for it to come out for use. Among this number I met Miss Beatrice Dyson, of Quincy, Ill., a young woman of ability and training. She was willing to assist me in getting information, and she just got so much information on these things, that I did not know what to do and how to do it. I don't know how to put it together. It is hard for a man to say he don't know a thing, but no man can come right off the farm and go into a newspaper office and be a star reporter, but I hope to be able to arrange anything this time next year.

Miss Dyson has the proper training, because she took so much patience with me. She had the patience of Job, and that is having some believe me. I feel like just putting all this matter in a letter and sending it to you.

As I told you Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, one of the next bishops was entertaining the conference, but it will be over when you read this letter. They did not fail to entertain these people. I was so delighted to have the pleasure of seeing her and talking with her, and by this I mean the queen of the paragon, Mrs. Brooks. Every day was full of interest.

Mrs. H. B. Parks has made some friends on her rounds, and the women look up to her as their leader. She is the wife of Bishop Parks, and they all love her for her intellectual and spiritual worth: She will leave for home from here, and when she gets home her Chicago friends will be delighted to see her.

The Baptist convention was just like that one in Kansas. It met in the Tabernacle Baptist church of which the Rev. Dr. S. A. Mosely is pastor. Dr. Mosely is one of the leading preachers of the country in the Baptist church. I learned that he came from Arkansas where he has been in some big charges, and where he has made the world know that he belonged to it. He is a man every inch of it. They highly entertained the conference. Not a conference but convention.

I had the pleasure of meeting one in Chicago preacher, the Rev. Dr. Wm. Gray, who is visiting this part of the world. He spoke of Rev. J. F. Thomas, D. D., pastor of one of the big churches

in Chicago. So much for that. I met Dr. J. H. Garnett, president of the Western college, Macon, Mo., a fine man.

Speaking of educators, I would like very much to be a man full of real education that I could be a college president. I imagine that I would make a good one and the whole world would be flocking to get in my school. If it is not too late, I will go to school after I get through writing for the paper, and get me just a little more education and become a college president or professor.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Booker, a preacher from Kansas City, was much in evidence during the session of the convention. He has a preacher from the villes of preachers, and he knows his business. He has erected a church and in doing so he has erected a monument for himself. I am sure a man can do this if he desires to do so.

Going in the Baptist church on Sunday, I saw a man who looked like I had seen him before some where. Pretty soon he was introduced to us. It was Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D., president of the National Baptist Convention. I remember of seeing him. He was making an address when the deputy sheriff served a paper of some kind on him. I think they called it an "interjunction," or some such name. It stopped his mouth at any rate, and they had to go before Judge F. A. Smith and get straight. I think Judge Smith "resolved" it or he made it so that Dr. Morris could finish his address and hear reports. This paper was signed by Rev. E. P. Jones, Dr. R. H. Boyd, and another whose name I do not remember.

Dr. Morris made a great big speech here in St. Louis, but did not air the Chicago trouble, but went on trying to lift up the people and teach them right and duty along practical lines. He realizes the thing to do is to teach the people love and not hatred.

The women had their convention, too, and it was presided over by Mrs. M. E. Goins, of Jefferson City, Mo., and she is some woman, and some presiding officer. Mrs. C. R. McDowell is to be found right by her side, and then there were other women. Time will not permit me to tell you about all of them so I am not going to try, but they were there.

I met Mrs. Rosa Gipson, of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. A. J. Abington, of Clarksville, Mrs. Cora Hackney, of St. Joseph, and a host of others.

Perhaps I have said enough to you for this time. You may look for another letter from me.

Conference is just about to close now, and the ministers will be assigned by Bishop Parks. He is just a big man and a good man at that, and I am delighted to know him. They elected delegates to general conference. Those who were elected were: Revs. W. Sampson Brooks, J. D. Barksdale, A. A. Gilbert and J. F. Sage. These are all strong men. Dr. Brooks is the leader of the delegation, and he is to be the bishop if enough of the other delegates will vote for him. As I go into the south tomorrow, to ride in Jim and James Crow cars and the world will meet me, I want you all to pray for me that I may hold out and hold on to the end. God bless you.



MR. J. GRAY LUCAS.

#### HON. J. GRAY LUCAS FIRES HIS SECOND SHOT AT THE RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS AND THE ILLINOIS STATE COMMISSION.

From the files of the Court, below we furnish the present reply of atty., J. Gray Lucas. To the Illinois Commission and the Right Rev. Bishop Samuel Fallows, personally. In the Circuit Court of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, J. Gray Lucas vs. Illinois Commission Half-Century Anniversary of Negro Freedom, alias Illinois Commission (National) Half-Century Anniversary Exposition, otherwise known as Illinois Half-Century Exposition Commission, a corporation, and Samuel

Fallows. Case.—Damages \$10,000. The clerk of said court will issue a summons, as above, directed to the sheriff of the County of Cook, and returnable to the December Term, 1915.

October 21st, A. D. 1915.  
Edward H. Morris and J. Gray Lucas Attorneys for the plaintiff.

The above speaks for itself, and is the second step taken by Hon. J. Gray Lucas against the apparent repudiation of their contract with him, for the balance of his contract money and their public statement by Bishop Fallows. There seems to be no lack of other creditors to hear from in the aftermath.

#### JOSEPH CAMPBELL'S TRIAL NEXT WEEK.

##### His Appeal for Help.

The public at large is interested in the outcome of the trial of Joseph Campbell which begins next Thursday at Joliet and will last a week or ten days. The sensational tragedy which occurred at the Joliet prison in June is still in the minds of everybody and it will be remembered that Campbell was charged with the crime as soon as the theory of Mrs. Allen's death was changed from accident to murder.

Campbell was a "trusty" in the prison and expected to be paroled the next day. No motive is assigned for the murder but when a White person is killed and a Colored person can be located anywhere near the time and place of the homicide, suspicion points its finger at the Colored man.

Campbell has always declared he was innocent and has appealed to the public for funds to help him secure a fair trial. Following his appeal a committee was formed of the following persons: Frank Hamilton, L. B. Anderson, E. H. Wright, Daniel Jackson, S. A. T. Watkins, George O. Jones, Robert Lacey, S. L. Williams and Charles Ward.

This committee has issued an appeal and all who are interested in giving an innocent man a fair trial are invited to make a donation to the fund which may be sent to Mr. Charles Ward, 184 W. Washington Street or to the Fellowship League at 3005 State Street. All donations and expenditures will be published in the public press.

The appeal is as follows: Joseph Campbell indicted for the murder of the wife of Ex-Warden Allen of the Illinois Penitentiary appeals to the public for help to secure a fair trial. The County Board of Will County voted the States Attorney Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as a special fund for the prosecution, but when Campbell asked to be furnished a copy of the Coroner's minutes, by order of Court, his request was denied. Yet our Constitution provides that every person accused of crime ought to have "Right and justice freely and without being obliged to purchase it."

Campbell is without relatives, friends and money. The cost of investigation,

preparation of the case, and stenographer's fees will be heavy and a Defense Fund is being raised to meet these expenses and provide counsel. With the grateful approval of the accused prisoner, F. L. Barnett has been retained as Counsel.

Joseph Campbell has protested his innocence from the first and only asks an opportunity to tell his story before a fair and impartial jury.

Will you help by donation to the Defense Fund? Your subscription will be gratefully received and faithfully applied.

FRANK HAMILTON,  
Chairman.  
CHARLES A. WARD,  
Secretary.

#### FRANCE TO USE 700,000 COLORED WARRIORS.

Paris.—Deputy Pierre Masse has prepared for introduction in the chamber a bill providing that natives of French colonies and protectorates be recruited for service in the army.

It is estimated that this step would add 700,000 men to the forces in the field by next spring.

The excellent service given by the large number of natives now at the front has resulted in the proposal that they be used on a much larger scale.

Leading French statesmen have had under consideration for some time the vast recruiting field which lies open to France in the colonies, especially in China and Equatorial Africa. The main features of the bill which M. Masse will present to parliament when it reassembles were proposed by Gen. Mangin, who has a distinguished record of service in Morocco and the Sudan.

If the plan is adopted the new army of Colonials will be composed largely of Colored troops.

#### NEAT MILLINERY SHOP.

The State Millinery Shop, at 3333 S. State street, A. Danziger, proprietor, is one of the neatest little stores of its kind on State street.

All the latest styles or creations in headgear, on display in the show windows and cases.

Hats trimmed free. See ad., in another column of this paper.